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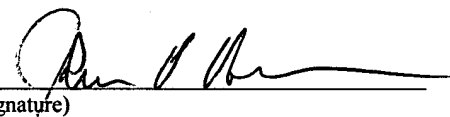
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, Applicants request a one month extension of time, entry of the following claim amendments, and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00, and any other necessary fees, to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 6398-200453.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.